# STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

## VEHICLE INDUSTRY NEWS

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### **Subject: Titles Showing Incorrect Odometer Information**

### **Background**

Some Electronic Lien and Title (ELT) paper titles issued between January 1 and March 6, 2001 were issued with incorrect odometer dates and mileage.

The incorrect odometer date contains a four position number, such as 7006. The incorrect odometer mileage begins with the number "2" followed by seven additional numbers.

Although some titles have erroneous odometer readings, the information that is stored on the department's automated system is correct. Because of this, the department is not recalling all the titles issued for correction, however, titles may be returned to the department for correction at your discretion.

#### **Distribution**

This memo was distributed in March 2001 to the following:

- Dealers
- Dismantlers
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#### **Contact**

- Your local DMV field office regarding questions on processing transactions.
- The DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo. Upon request, this document can be produced in Braille or large print.

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